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Attorney Docket No: UCAL-253/02US
98-041-3

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR COACTIVATOR BINDING

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on March 30, 1999, and identified as Attorney Docket No. UCAL-253/02US.

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and

the amendment(s) of which were filed on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) (Country) (Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

Priority Claimed (Yes/No)

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Yes

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Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application Number)

March 30, 1998

(Filing Date)

60/113,146

(Application Number)

December 16, 1998

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Appl. Ser. No.

Filing Date

Status (Pat'd./Pend./Aband.)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In re application of John D. Baxter, et al.

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR COACTIVATOR BINDING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS
UNDER
37 CFR 1.36 AND 3.71**

Sir:

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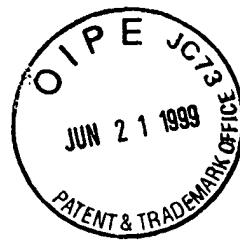
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of organization: University of California
Address of organization: Office of Technology Transfer
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Type of organization:

University or other institution of higher education
 Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code [26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)]
 Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state or the United States of America
(Name of state:)
(Citation of statute:)

Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code [26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)] if located in the United States of America
 Would qualify as nonprofit scientific organization under statute of state or the United States of America if located in the United States of America
(Name of state:)
(Citation of statute:)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 19(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35, United States Code 41(a) or (b) with regard to the invention identified above and described in

the specification filed herewith.
 the application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

Name: N/A

Address:

Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S),

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, **The Regents of the University of California**, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices at 1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, all of its right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and which is found in

- (a) XX U.S. provisional application, filed as Attorney Docket No. UCAL-253/01US on December 16, 1998, and listing the above-named persons as inventors.
- (b) _____ U.S. patent application filed herewith and listing the above-named persons as inventors.
- (c) _____ U.S. application serial no. [], filed on [].
- (d) _____ U.S. Patent No. [], issued [].

and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(a) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent and all rights under all International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

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AND the ASSIGNOR(S) requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California.

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